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## Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915



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## Key to Genealogical Diagrams, Figures 1 – 6



Married couple



Deceased Tejon man



Deceased Tejon woman



Non-Indian husband

### Notes:

The numbers given for each individual correspond to the order of listing in the 1915 census of the Tejon Band as reported by Special Agent John J. Terrell (see Table 1). Only the names of those people listed in the census appear in Figures 1– 6. Those Tejon Indian forebears and previous spouses who had died prior to the 1915 census are not listed by name.

The dates of birth given in these genealogical diagrams sometimes differ from what would be expected from the estimated ages in Terrell's 1915 census. The dates provided in Figures 1– 6 were largely based upon more accurate information contained in baptismal records and the 1933 roll compiled under the 1928 California Indian Jurisdictional Act. Information regarding dates of death and place of burial were mostly obtained from Kern County death records.

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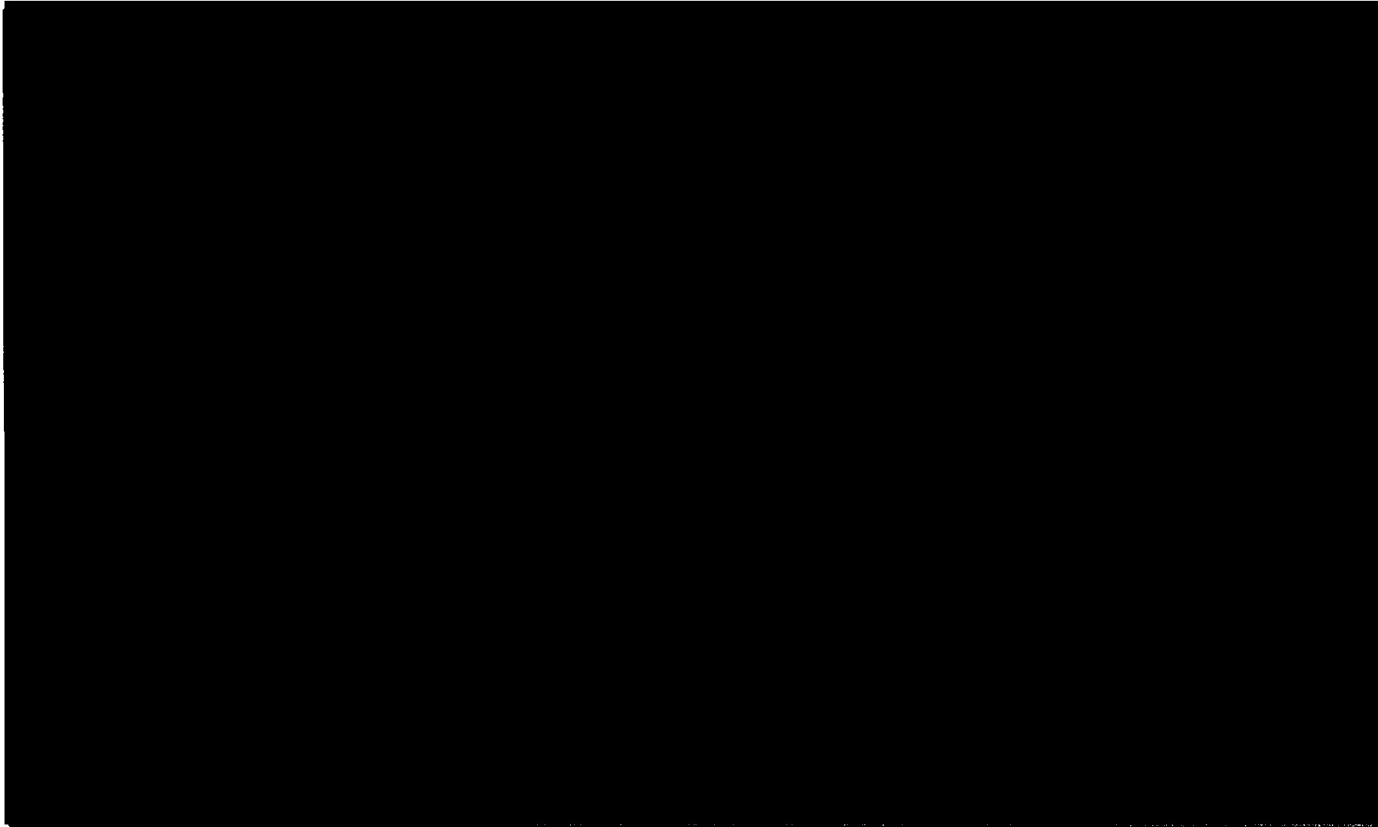
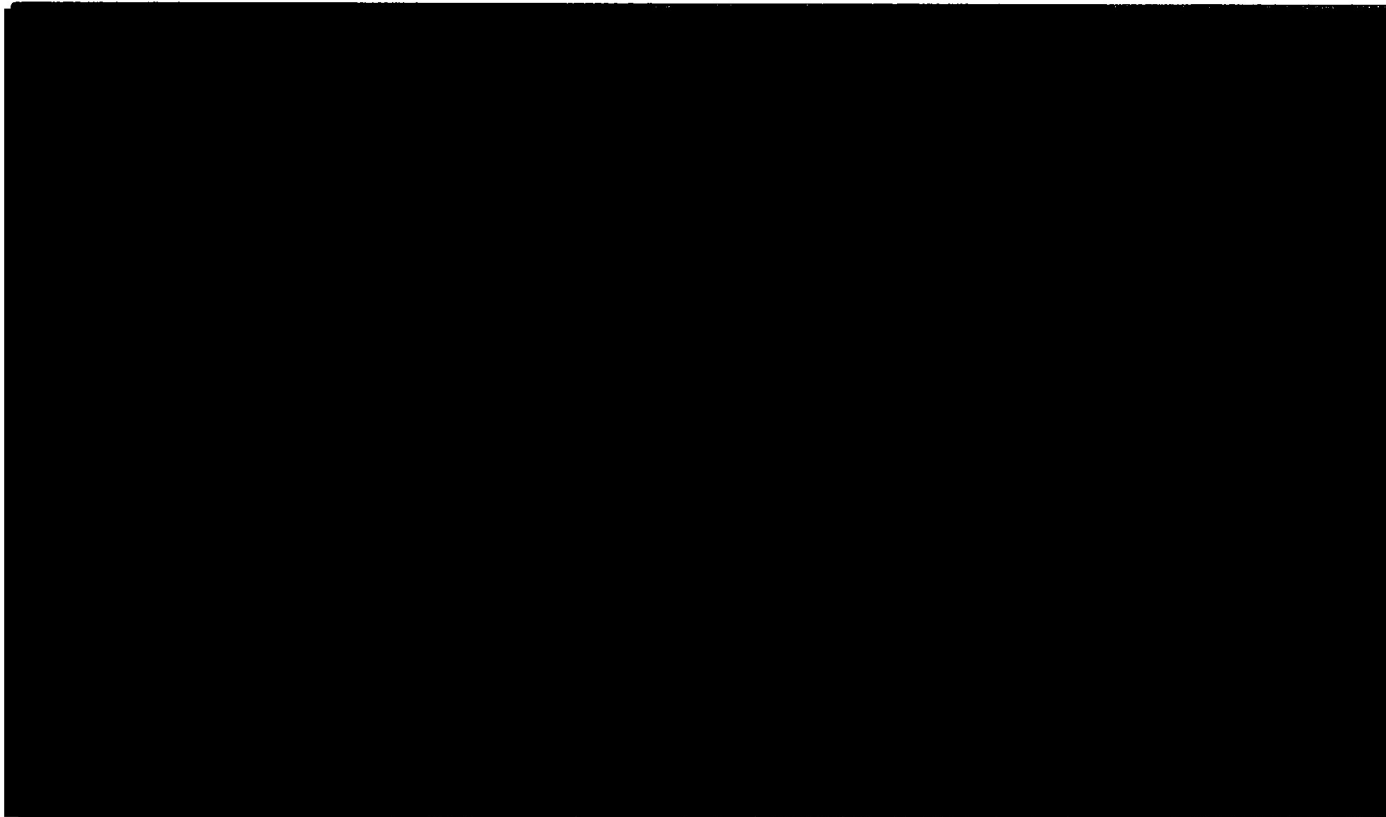


Figure 1. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] Families.  
Numbers correspond to the order of listing in the census prepared by Special Agent John J. Terrell.



**Figure 2. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] Families.**  
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**Figure 3. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] and Relatives.**  
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Figure 4. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] Families.  
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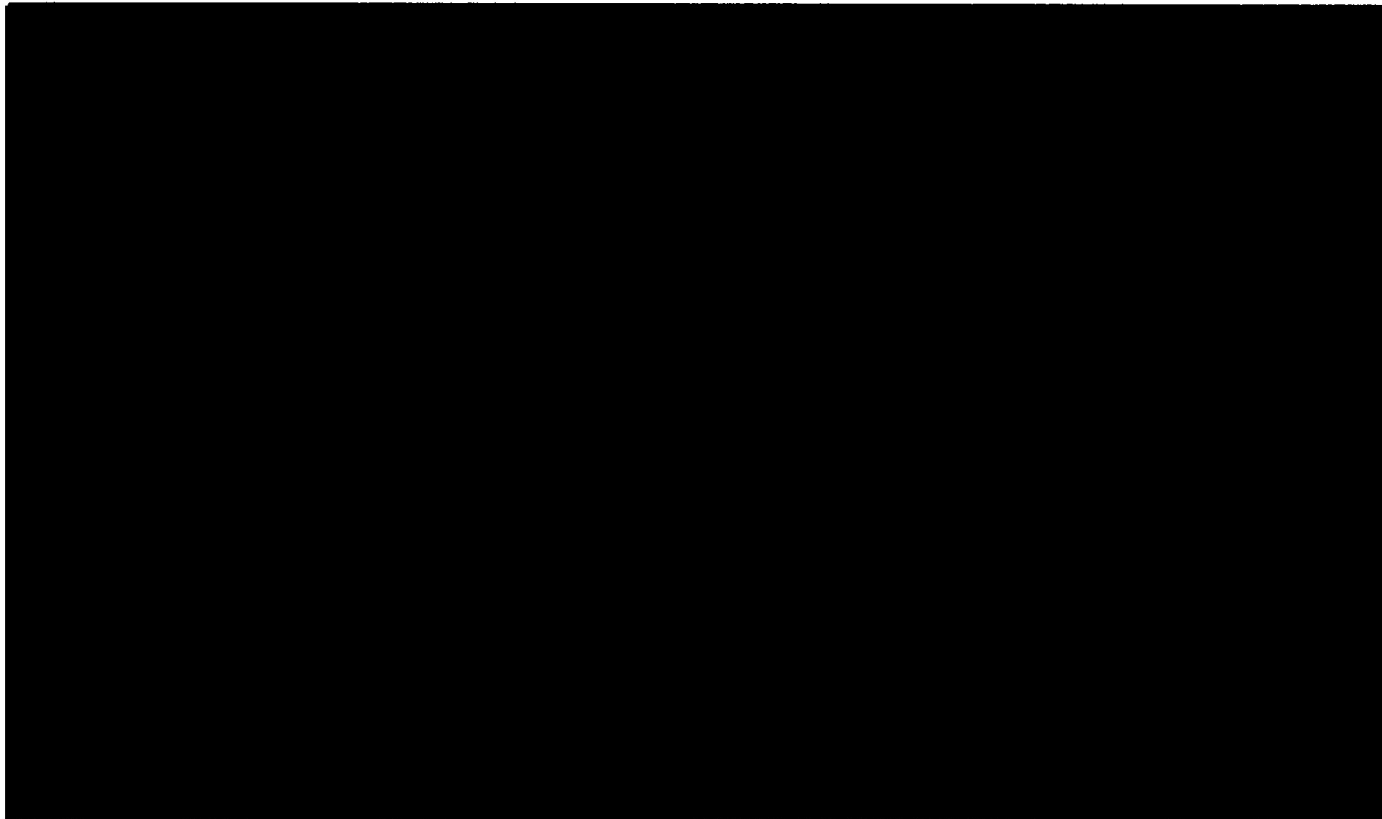


Figure 5. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] Families.  
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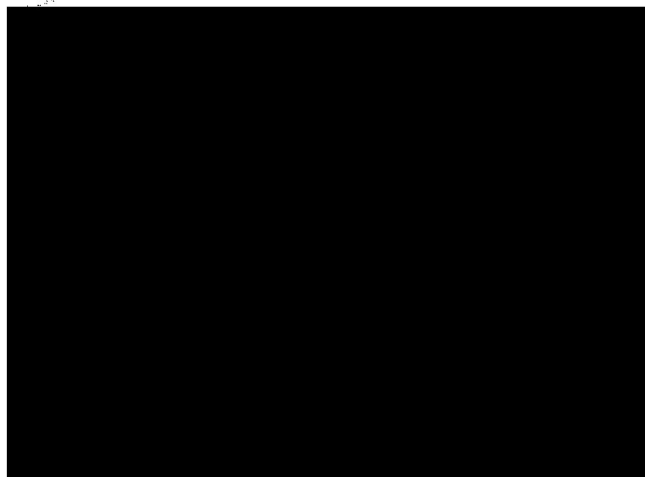
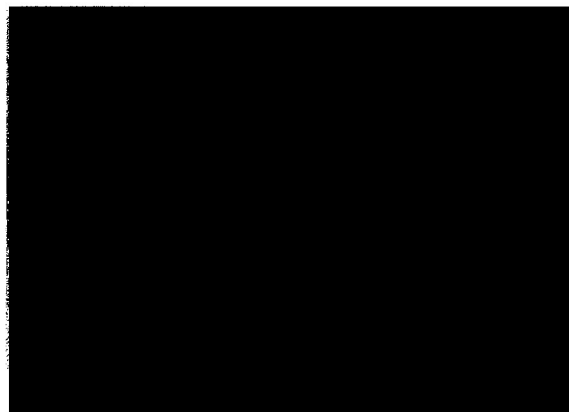
Figure 6. Genealogical Relationships within the Tejon Band in 1915: [REDACTED] and Relatives.  
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## Photographs of Indian Homes at Tejon Rancheria, 1917, mostly taken by John P. Harrington



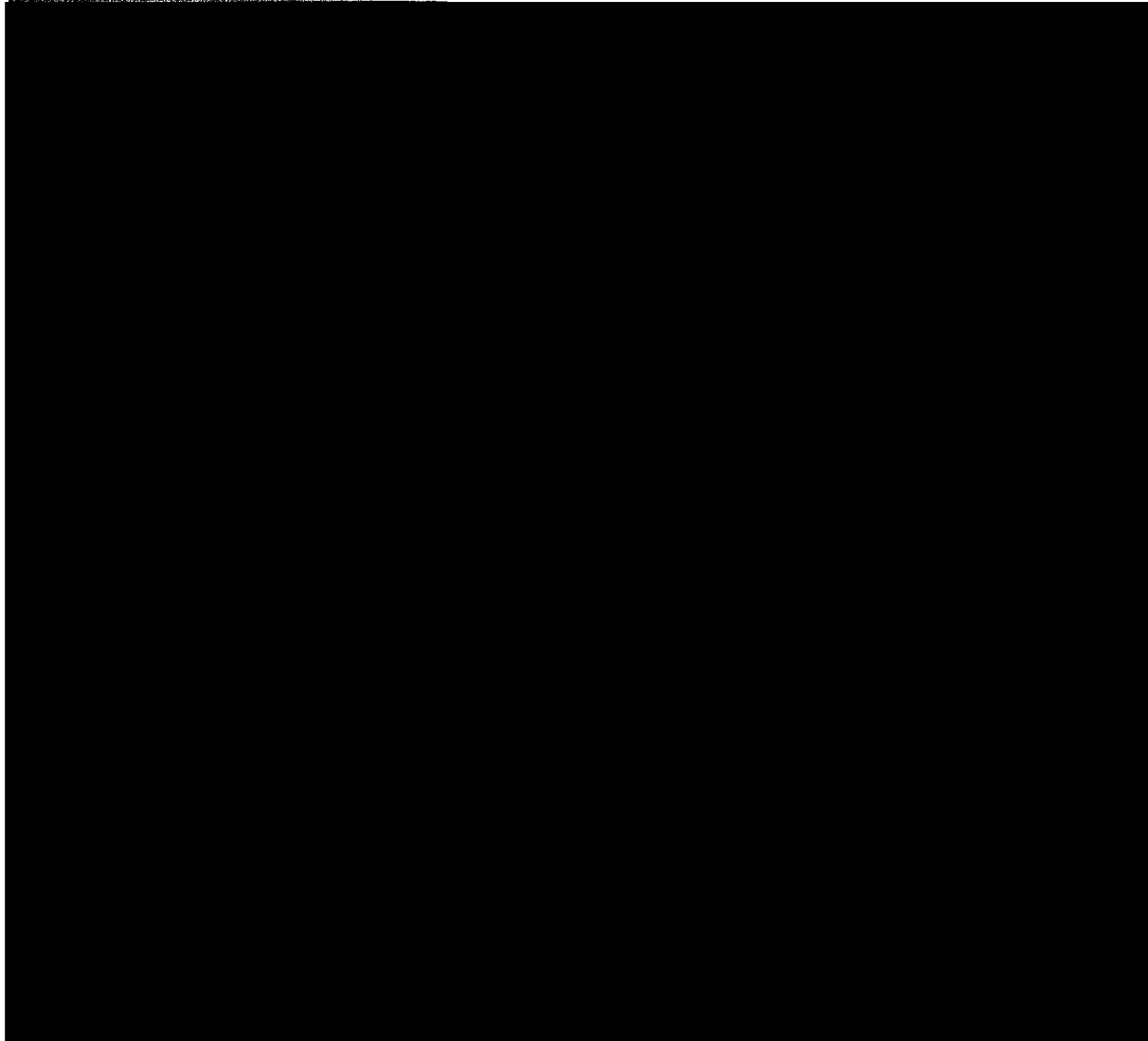
Lower part of rancheria: Homes of Gomez,  
Lozada, Garcia, and Encinas families



Residence of Olivas and Montes families.

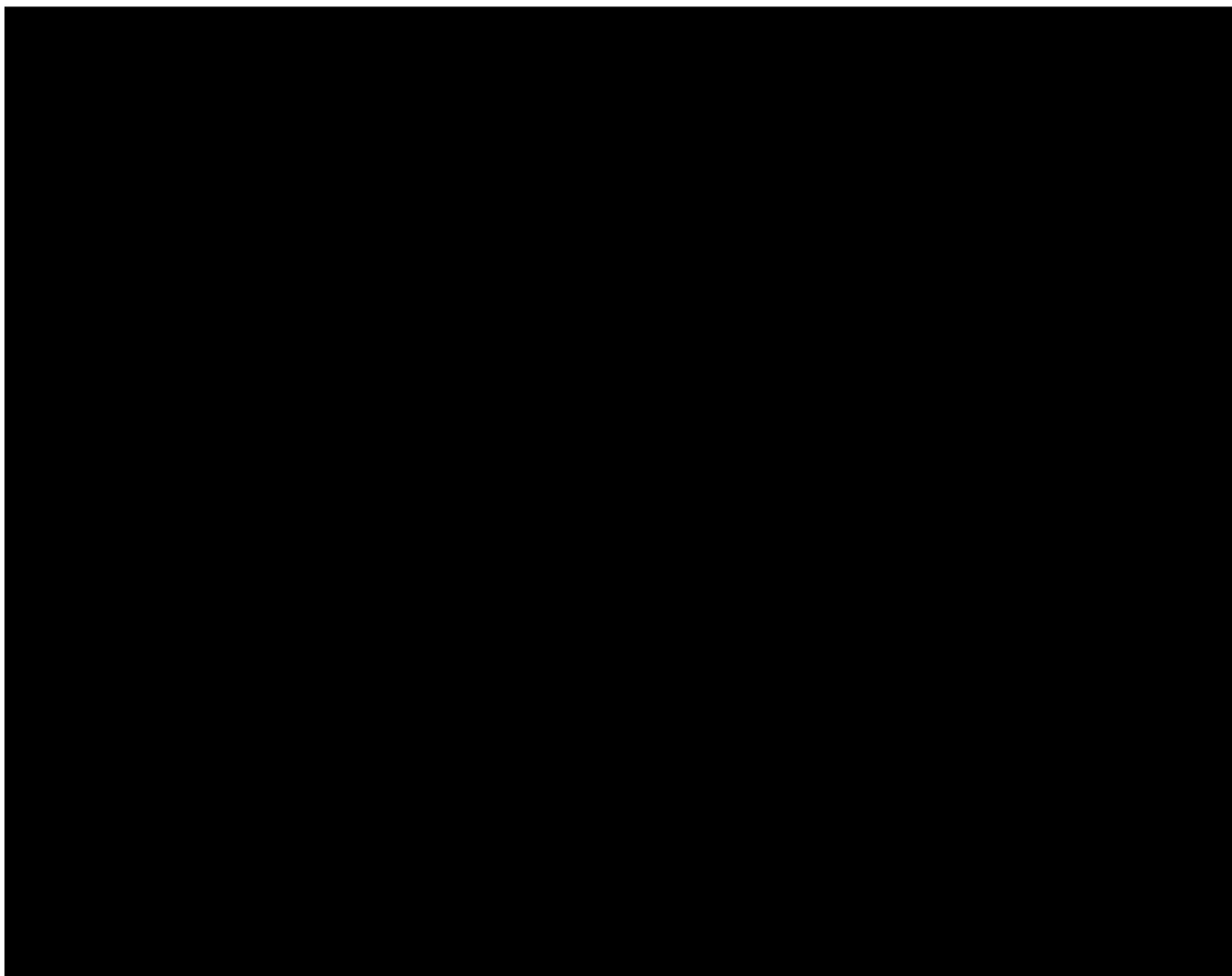
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# Tejon Indian Photographs from the J. P. Harrington Papers at the National Anthropological Archives



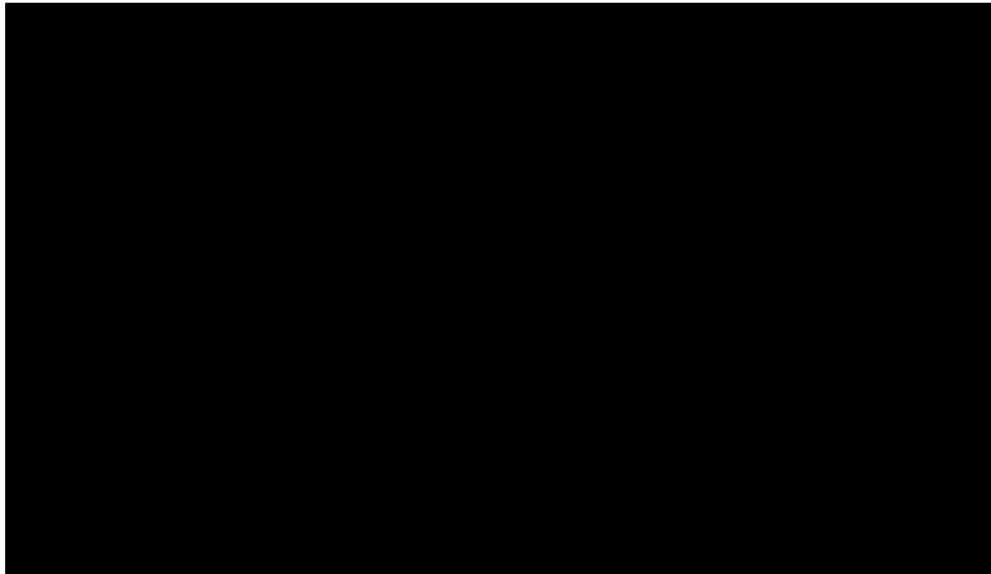
Tejon Indian Photographs  
taken by John P. Harrington in 1917

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## Tejon Indian Photographs taken by Edward S. Curtis, about 1916

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Indian home in upper part of rancheria, later occupied by Piedad Vasquez and her family



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1	Table 1: Genealogical and Life History Data for Tejon Tribe Members Listed on the 1915 Census Reported by Special Agent John J. Terrell								
2	Prepared by John R. Johnson, Ph.D., Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, May 2006								
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4	Number		Age Reported In Census	Status of Descendants	Relationships to Other Tejon Indians Who Were Listed on the Census	Attended Sherman Institute?	Date of Death	Place of Death	Burial
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87	Notes for Table 1:							
88	Col. A	Although Special Indian Agent John J. Terrell's 1915 census identifies 81 individuals who were members of the Tejon Band, he made an arithmetic error by totaling the number as 79. In addition, he listed						
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90	Col. B	Some names have been modified slightly to correct spelling or to be consistent with other records. Surnames or more commonly used first names have been added in brackets.						
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92	Col. C	The estimated ages provide by Terrell (Column C) frequently differ from ages determined from other sources, e.g., baptismal records and the 1933 roll compiled under the 1928 California Indian Jurisdictional Act.						
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94	Cols. D - E	The connections of the individuals listed by Terrell to the current Tejon Tribe are included, as well their relationships to each other on the list. These relationships have been charted in Figures 1— 5, using genealogical information from ethnographic and ethnohistoric sources. Only one individual cannot be identified in this list, This name has not been found in other records and was not recognized by tribal elders interviewed in the 1990s by John Johnson.						
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96	Col. F	This column indicates whether the individual attended Sherman Indian School.						
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98	Cols. G - I	When known, information on the place and date of death is included and place of interment, showing the continued use of the Tejon Indian Cemetery through 1965.						

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1	Table 2: Tejon Tribe Members Listed on the 1933 California Indian Roll with Information about their Marriages, Descendants, and Attendance at Sherman Indian School													
2	Prepared by John R. Johnson, Ph.D., Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, May 2008													
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4	Terrell 1915 Census	Enrollment App. No.	Name on 1933 Roll	Relationship	Roll No.	Blood Degree	Attended Sherman Indian School?	Spouse	Spouse's Roll No.	Spouse's Blood Degree	No. of Children	Children's Blood Degree	No. of Descendants Enrolled in Tejon Tribe (Including the Individual Listed in 1933, if Living)	Comments
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116	Col. A	This number corresponds to that assigned to the individual in Table 1.												
117	Col. B	Enrollment applications were prepared in 1929-1930 for Tejon Indians for the California Indian roll that was finalized in 1933.												
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119	Col. C	Names, especially surnames, sometimes differ for the same individual listed in Terrell's earlier census (Table 1), mostly because of marriages and divorces that took place after 1815. Three tribal members are currently living whose names were included on the 1933 roll:												
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121	Col. D	This column states the relationship between family members reported each enrollment application. In the case of the [REDACTED] who were enrolled on separate occasions, the names of their [REDACTED] were mistakenly repeated on the applications of each [REDACTED]. They have only been included once in this table, under their father's application.												
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123	Col. E	This is the individual's number on the final roll as approved in 1933.												
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125	Col. F	The blood degrees listed here are those reported on the application forms prepared by the BIA enrolling agents with a few exceptions. In several cases (listed in brackets), the blood degrees have been recalculated based on the blood degrees given for the individual's parents. For example, a mother and father were both listed of 4/4 degree of blood but the children were erroneously listed as 1/2; so the children's blood degree was then corrected to 4/4. In another case, the father was 4/4 and the mother was 1/2, but the children were reported as 4/4; so the children's blood degree was lessened to 3/4. In the final instance of blood degree correction, the individual listed [REDACTED] was said to be 1/2, but his biplanal record and ethnographic information collected by John P. Harrington indicate that he was 4/4.												
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127	Col. G	This column indicates if the individual attended Sherman Indian School. In addition to those listed here, four additional Tejon Indian children, born after 1933, also attended Sherman Institute, and two others attended Chemawa Indian School in Oregon.												
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129	Col. H	This column contains the names of an individual's spouses or, in the case of two unmarried persons, individuals who were the biological parents to one or more of their children. Of the 53 people listed in this table who are known to have married or who had once been married, a total of 37 persons had at least one union with another Tejon Indian, whereas 16 married only non-Indians or Indians from other tribes.												
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131	Col. I	If the spouse (or biological parent of one's children) was a Tejon Indian, this is that person's number on the final roll as approved in 1933.												
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133	Col. J	If the spouse (or biological parent of one's children) was a Tejon Indian, this is that person's blood degree.												
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135	Col. K	The number of children born from each marriage.												
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137	Col. L	The children's blood degree as calculated from the blood degrees of their parents determined from the 1933 roll.												
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139	Col. M	The number of descendants from each marriage who are currently enrolled members of the Tejon Tribe.												

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1	Table 3: Genealogical and Life History Information Regarding Current Members of the Tejon Tribe													
2	Prepared by John R. Johnson, Ph.D., May 2006													
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4	Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Married or Other Name	Blood Degree	Degree of Kinship to Current Chairperson	Tejon Parent(s)	Ancestors Listed in 1916 Terrell Census	Tejon Indian Grandfather 1	Tejon Indian Grandmother 1	Tejon Indian Grandfather 2	Tejon Indian Grandmother 2	Born at Tejon Ranch and/or Resided There	Born Prior to 1993
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217	Notes for Table 3:													
218	Col. A - D	Tribal member's name												
219	Col. E	Degree of blood calculated from that determined for ancestors for 1933 roll (see Table 2)												
220	Col. F	Degree of kin relationship to [REDACTED] according to the following (Civil Degree) definitions: 1 = parent or child; 2 = sibling, grandchild, or grandparent; 3 = aunt/uncle or niece/nephew; 4 = first cousin, grand uncle/aunt, or grand niece/nephew; 5 = first cousin once-removed; 6 = second cousin or first cousin twice-removed; 7 = second cousin once-removed.												
221	Col. G	This column contains the name of the individual's parent(s) who were Tejon Indians, either living or deceased.												
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226	Col. H	This column shows descent of the individual from ancestor's tabulated in the 1915 census prepared by Special Agent Terrell. The identifying numbers refer to the ancestor's identification number in Table 1.												
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228	Col. I - L	The names of an individual's grandparents who were Tejon Indians.												
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230	Col. M	This column identifies the 45 tribal members who were born or resided on the Tejon Ranch.												
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232	Col. N	This column shows whether the individual was born before the lands reserved for the Tejon Indians were restored to the public domain.												

**John R. Johnson, Ph.D.**  
**Brief Biography Pertaining to Tejon Ethnohistory**

John R. Johnson has served as curator of anthropology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History since 1986. He undertook graduate studies in anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara beginning in 1978 and completed his Ph.D. in 1988. Dr. Johnson has contributed to many aspects of California Indian studies during the course of his career, and in particular has specialized in the ethnohistory of Native Americans in central and southern California. He has authored or co-authored more than 60 published articles in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In addition to his museum responsibilities, Dr. Johnson teaches an anthropology course on California Indians at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Since 1977, while working in the cultural resources program for Los Padres National Forest, Dr. Johnson began studying the ethnohistory of the Tejon region of the southern San Joaquin Valley. His initial interviews with Tejon Indians commenced in 1984, and he has worked steadily since that time compiling an extensive amount of biographical and genealogical information pertaining to Tejon families. He has conducted about 35 interviews with members of the Tejon tribe, especially emphasizing the eldest generation that was brought up in the Tejon rancheria. Four tape-recorded oral history interviews were with elders now no longer living.

Dr. Johnson has traced the family lineages of current tribal members from their forebears as far back as eight or nine generations using California mission registers, the records of the mid-nineteenth century Tejon reservation, census records, ethnographic papers, and BIA documents. He has gathered an extensive collection of historical photographic images from various archives and family albums and identified the people and places through information provided by tribal elders and research in primary sources. Six of Dr. Johnson's published works pertain as a whole or in part to Tejon ethnohistory, and he was consulted by Dr. George Phillips for the latter's recent book, *"Bringing Them under Subjection: California's Tejon Indian Reservation and Beyond, 1852-1864."*